

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	2:15-CR-260-GMN-(CWH)
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Preliminary Order of Forfeiture
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JOSEPH GRIEGO,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

This Court finds that defendant JOSEPH GRIEGO pled guilty to Counts One and Two of a Two-Count Criminal Indictment charging him in Count One with Interference with Commerce by Robbery (Hobbs Act Robbery) in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a) and in Count Two with Discharging a Firearm During a Crime of Violence in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(iii). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 41; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 42.

This Court finds defendant JOSEPH GRIEGO agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 41; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 42.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the offense to which defendant JOSEPH GRIEGO pled guilty.

The following assets are (1) any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(iii) and 1951(a) and (2)

1 any firearm or ammunition intended to be used in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
2 Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(iii) and 1951(a), and are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United
3 States Code, Section 924(d)(1) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) and Title 18,
4 United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), (2)(C), and (3)(A) with Title 28, United States Code,
5 Section 2461(c):

- 6 1. a High-Point, model 955, 9mm semiautomatic rifle, bearing serial #A95791; and
 - 7 2. any and all ammunition
- 8 (all of which constitutes property).

9 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
10 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

11 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
12 the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest
14 of JOSEPH GRIEGO in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United
15 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of
16 the Court.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of
18 America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government
19 forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited
20 property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must
21 be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served
22 with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code,
23 Section 853(n)(2).

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or
25 entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to
26 adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be

1 signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code,
2 Section 853(n)(3) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature
3 and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional
4 facts supporting the petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be
6 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no
7 later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than
8 sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture
9 site, www.forfeiture.gov.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if
11 any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at
12 the following address at the time of filing:

13 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
14 Assistant United States Attorney
15 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described
17 herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate
18 agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-
19 described property.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send copies
21 of this Order to all counsel of record.

22 DATED this 27 day of May, 2016.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

PROOF OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel of record via Electronic Filing on
May 26, 2016.

/s/ Mary Stolz
MARY STOLZ
FSA Paralegal